



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

**Weekly Update 35~ May 26, 2016**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**TH. MAY 26** 7:00 PM Band & Choir Concert (Cafeteria)  
**FR. MAY 27** 8:00 AM School Mass  
**MO. MAY 30** School Not in Session ~ Memorial Day  
**TH. JUN 02** Instrument Preview Day for New 2016-17 Band Students  
Last Day of Band Lessons  
8th Grade Graduation Practice  
Last Day of Classes for 8th Grade (Come to school as usual on Friday for Mass & field trip)  
1:00 PM Athletic Awards (Gym)  
6:30 PM State of the School: Charging Ahead (Doran Hall)  
**FR. JUN 03** 8:00 AM School Mass  
Final Day of Pre-K  
**MO. JUN 06** Out-of-Uniform Pass Day  
**TU. JUN 07** 8:45 AM 8th Grade Graduation Practice (Doran Hall)  
7:00 PM 8th Grade Graduation  
**WE. JUN 08** Last Day of Kindergarten  
6:30 PM Kindergarten Graduation (Cafeteria)  
**TH. JUN 09** Spirit Wear Day  
2016-17 Kindergarten Orientation  
**FR. JUN 10** 8:00 AM School Mass  
Deadline for Floor Hockey Summer Camp Registration  
Last Day of School  
No After School Care

Dear St. Charles Parents,

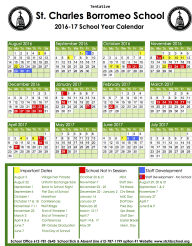
I'd like to congratulate our varsity girls softball team for winning the Twin Cities Championship!! A tremendous feat to champion not only the MCYO but the CAA. Winning is not the most important thing in Charger Athletics, but we seem to do it well.

Please join me at our Band and Choir Concert this evening.

I won't say much more about what is going on at school these days because I want good attendance at the State of the School Address: "Charging Ahead," on Thursday, June 2nd at 6:30 PM. See you there!

God bless you  
Danny Kieffer

## **Tentative 2016-17 Calendar for Your Planning Purposes** [Tentative 2016-17 School Calendar](#)



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### **Spring Band and Choir Concert ~ Tonight**

It is time for our final concert of the year. Students in the fourth through eighth grade band and the fifth through eighth grade choir will perform. Everyone is invited to join us for this fun event tonight, May 26, at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria. Don't miss the show!

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### **Final Day of Band Lessons & Instrument Preview Day for New Band Students ~ Thursday, June 2**

Third grade students and interested fourth - seventh grade students, who are not yet in band, will have an opportunity to try out instruments and learn about band at St. Charles on Thursday, June 2.

The third grade students will have a time in the morning between 9 and 10 AM and fourth through seventh grade will preview instruments between 12:20 and 1:00 PM. If parents would like to attend, please call the school for a more specific time schedule or changes.

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### **Athletics Awards Ceremony ~ Thursday, June 2**

Everyone is welcome to attend our Athletic Awards Assembly on June 2 at 1:00 PM in the school gymnasium. Students will be receiving their certificates, trophies and special awards at this assembly. Cost is free. The assembly should run about 45 minutes.

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### **Kindergarten Orientation Day for 2016-17 ~ Thursday, June 9**

Incoming kindergartners and their parents are invited to Kindergarten Orientation Day on Thursday, June 9. There will be an information session and social for parents while the children spend time with the kindergarten teachers. If you have not yet signed up for a session, please call 612-781-2643 to let us know which session you will attend (10:00-11:30AM or 1:00-2:30PM).

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## Summer Camps & More at St. Charles ~ [Summer Fun Information & Registration Link](#)

- ★ Floor Hockey Camp for students going into grades 5-9- Registration deadline is Friday, June 10  
[Floor Hockey Camp Registration Form](#)
- ★ Totus Tuus Camp for students going into grades 1-12 (Registration form now online - see link above)  
[Totus Tuus Registration Form](#)
- ★ Camp Veritas for students going into grade 9-13 (registration form coming soon)  
[Camp Veritas Information](#)
- ★ Summer Piano Lessons at School  
[Summer Piano Lessons Information](#)
- ★ CYC Camp Information  
[CYC Camp](#)

- ★ Summer Tutoring (information will be added to the website soon)

Private Tutoring - My name is Sharon Lovegren and I will be offering private tutoring for reading, writing and/or math for grades K-8 at St Charles School this summer. I have worked at the St Anthony-New Brighton School District for many years, teaching at Wilshire Park, St Anthony Middle School and St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School. I am very experienced in teaching specialized instruction to students struggling with core subjects through my years of providing special education services. Please feel free to contact me with questions or to schedule private tutoring sessions at [651-485-9842](tel:651-485-9842) (cell phone) or via email at [pslovegren@hotmail.com](mailto:pslovegren@hotmail.com).

Immaculate Conception -- Summer Intramural <http://school.iccsonline.org/summer-intramurals>

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## Campbell's Labels For Education Program Ending This Year

The St. Charles Home and School Council has learned that Campbell's will be ending their Labels for Education Program after this year, which is very unfortunate. They will still be accepting submissions through July 31, so we will continue to send in as many as we can gather WITH YOUR HELP! **Also, there are BONUS POINTS to be earned for any labels that we mail in May.** We ask that everyone bring in all the Campbell's Soup labels that they have been collecting as soon as possible so that we can mail them in May. They can be dropped off at the collection site near the school Lost and Found or the church Atrium coatroom. There are many participating products besides the soup labels: be sure to look for the UPC's on Pace, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson, and V8 products, among others. Thanks to all for supporting this worthwhile program!

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## Important End of Year Information Checklist & Information

- **Make final tuition payment** — if you have not made your final tuition payment, it is now past due.
- Find all long lost library books and any classroom Accelerated Reader books. All books are due back to school by **Friday, June 3.**
- Pay all **library fees** for lost books not located by **Friday, June 3.**
- Pay **lunch account** in full by **Thursday, June 9.**
- Since **After School Care payments** are now billed through Smart Tuition your final bill will be due **mid June.** You will receive an invoice from Smart Tuition.

**All payments must be paid in full in order to receive a student's progress report.**

## No After School Child Care ~ Friday, June 10

After School Child Care will NOT be available on the last day of school, Friday, June 10.

## Lost and Found

Lost and Found is overflowing. Look through the lost and found before all unclaimed items are donated at the end of the school year.

## A Request from the School Library

There are times when a library book unexpectedly leaves the library without going through the usual computer check out. In cases like this, your child might still have a school library book at home but would not receive the typical overdue reminders. As we approach the end of the year, I would appreciate it if you send back any books with the library bar code in case it is one of those books that left the library without being tracked on the computer. Thank you very much.

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## Consider Hosting an Exchange Student from Guatemala

Give your family an opportunity to share, learn and grow by hosting an exchange student from Guatemala for 11 weeks this Fall during the 2016-17 school year. These students are between 11 to 16 years old, are interested in learning about American culture and improving their English skills. Hosting an exchange student expands families' worldviews and provides lasting memories. To learn more, visit [www.feexchange.com](http://www.feexchange.com) or send an email to: [friendlyexchangemn@gmail.com](mailto:friendlyexchangemn@gmail.com). You may also call Teresita Pawlyshyn at 651-283-3451

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## Prayer Corner ~

If you would like to add someone to our prayer corner, please email the information to Danny Kieffer at [dkieffer@stchbs.org](mailto:dkieffer@stchbs.org).

- ❖ For John Munster — Principal Kieffer's father-in-law — as he goes through triple bypass surgery today
  - ❖ For the improved health of Mark Jones' mother & mother-in-law
  - ❖ For Greg Kaslow — brother of staff member Glenn Kaslow — battling cancer
  - ❖ For Michelle & Brendan Irwin and six children — aunt, uncle and cousins of Michael, James, & Sabina T. (and St. Charles parishioners) — for the well-being of the family during a very difficult family crisis
  - ❖ For the Tony and Katie Fink family — brother and sister-in-law of Patrick & Isabella — for the well being of the whole family and unborn baby during an extremely difficult pregnancy
  - ❖ Becky Sharkey and unborn Baby Sharkey — mother of Amelia & Arianna — for the well-being and health of mother and baby during an extremely difficult pregnancy
  - ❖ For eternal rest for Michael Welter— brother of Grace and '06 graduate — and for the comfort of his family
  - ❖ Ray DeGidio — Great Uncle of Natalie B — fighting lung cancer
  - ❖ Andrea "Annie" Mangan ('92) — battling a very aggressive form of non-Hodgkins Lymphoma
  - ❖ Stas Thibault — younger brother of Maggie — battling leukemia
  - ❖ Abby Rodin — older sister of Victoria K — battling Susac syndrome
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## Attachments & Links

St. Charles Website ~ [www.stchbschool.org](http://www.stchbschool.org)

St. Charles Google Calendar ~ [St. Charles Calendar Link](#)

St. Charles Lunch Calendar ~ [St. Charles Lunch Calendar Link](#)

St. Charles Google Athletic Calendar ~ [St. Charles Athletic Calendar Link](#)

St Charles Volunteers ~ [SignUpGenius - St. Charles](#)

St Charles Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>

Saint Anthony Village Football Registration ~ <http://www.saboosters.org/page/show/620860-football>

NB Stockyard Days Junior Ambassador Program <http://home.earthlink.net/~stockyarddaysamb/id12.html>

Fitness Crossroads Summer Youth Training & Kids Programming [www.fitnesscrossroad.com](http://www.fitnesscrossroad.com)

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★*Weekly Update* article deadline: Tuesday 2:00PM - Send submissions to [amagee@stchbs.org](mailto:amagee@stchbs.org).★